



Flathead National Forest

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Road Work Begins on Eastside Reservoir Road

Crews Doing Gravel Resurfacing

HUNGRY HORSE, MT. – Beginning Monday, June 4, 2012, anyone travelling the Eastside Reservoir Road #38 needs to be alert for heavy equipment operating along the roadway. Gravel resurfacing is beginning between the Desert Mountain intersection near Martin City and the Spotted Bear District Office.

Drivers should expect to encounter multiple pieces of heavy equipment throughout the construction zone and are asked to use extreme caution and slow down when in construction zones. Construction signs will alert drivers as the activities progress. Weather will dictate the actual timing of activities.

The Hallowat Creek North Road, Forest Road #315, located in the North Fork area on the Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger District is now open. Debris on the road was removed, drainage restored and the roadbed is now dry enough to allow safe passage. This road provides access to Moose Lake, however Moose Lake campground is still unreachable to conventional vehicles due to snow on the road about a mile-and-a-half before the lake.

Anyone with information about other road damage or any unsafe conditions on the Flathead National Forest is asked to contact a local forest service office.

For updated information on temporary road restrictions, campgrounds, and spring access on the Flathead National Forest, please contact the respective ranger district:

Hungry Horse/ Glacier View at 387-3800
Tally Lake at 758-5204
Swan Lake at 837-7500
Spotted Bear at 758-5376 or 387-3800

For more information on the Flathead National Forest: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/flathead/home>.

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